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HOUSE BILL NO. 597

92ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHLOTTACH, THRELKELD, DEEKEN,
GOODMAN (Co-sponsors), QUINN, MORRIS AND LAGER.

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by Consent.

Perfectured by Consent March 19, 2003.

STEPHEN S. DAVIS, Chief Clerk

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AN ACT

To repeal section 231.280, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to
preparing and filing certain annual reports by certain townships.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Section 231.280, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu
2 thereof, to be known as section 231.280, to read as follows:

231.280. The township board of directors in all counties under township organization
2 shall keep, or cause to be kept, a full, true and correct record of all moneys received and
3 disbursed on account of roads and bridges and all other receipts and disbursements of every
4 nature in such township, showing in detail from whom and on what account such money was
5 received, and to whom and for what purpose disbursed, together with a complete inventory of
6 all tools, road machinery and other property belonging to the township, together with such other
7 information as to the condition of roads and bridges and the needs of same as may be deemed
8 of value, and within thirty days after the end of the fiscal year of said township board of
9 directors, which fiscal year shall begin and end on the same date as the fiscal year of the county
10 in which such township is located, shall cause to be published an itemized statement of such
11 receipts and expenditures, inventory of tools, machinery and other property in some newspaper

**EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold faced brackets [thus] in this bill is not enacted and is intended
to be omitted in the law. Matter in boldface type in the above law is proposed language.**

12 published in such township, and if there be no newspaper published in the township, then such
13 publication may be made in any newspaper of general circulation within such township published
14 in the county. Such statement shall be made by the township clerk under the direction of the
15 township board, and shall be sworn to by such clerk, and it shall be the duty of the township
16 clerk within thirty days after the end of the fiscal year of said township board to file one copy
17 [each] of such detailed statement with the [chief engineer of the Missouri state highways and
18 transportation commission at Jefferson City, and with the] county clerk of such county, and the
19 county clerk shall lay the same before the county commission at its next regular meeting.